

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department – Diversion of 4.75 Ha. of forest land in Kothakota - Dasarapalli RF of Vonipenta Range of Proddatur Division for excavation of Irrigation canal from Km.0.500 to Km. 1.900 under Subsidiary Reservoir No.II of Telugu Ganga Project, in favour of Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Kadapa - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 15**

**Dated:10-02-2015.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.13887/2006-F1, dt.6-10-2007.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.7968/For.I (1)/2007, dt:29-10-2007.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB429/2007-BAN/2186, dt:26-3-2008.
4. State Govt. letter No. 7968/FOR.I (1)/2007, dt.23-5-2013.
5. From GoI, MoEF& C.C, Lr.F.No.4-APB429/2007-BAN/115, dt:21-11-2014.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.75 Ha. of forest land in Kothakota - Dasarapalli RF of Vonipenta Range of Proddatur Division for excavation of Irrigation canal from Km.0.500 to Km. 1.900 under Subsidiary Reservoir No.II of Telugu Ganga Project, in favour of Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Kadapa, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the project, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage.I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.75 Ha. of forest land in Kothakota - Dasarapalli RF of Vonipenta Range of Proddatur Division for excavation of Irrigation canal from Km.0.500 to Km. 1.900 under Subsidiary Reservoir No.II of Telugu Ganga Project, in favour of Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Kadapa, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 4.75 Ha. of forest land in Kothakota - Dasarapalli RF of Vonipenta Range of Proddatur Division for excavation of Irrigation canal from Km.0.500 to Km. 1.900 under Subsidiary Reservoir No.II of Telugu Ganga Project, in favour of Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Kadapa, subject to the following conditions:-

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- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
  - (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposal for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
  - (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over identified non-forest land at the cost of User Agency.
  - (iv) Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF / PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
  - (v) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
  - (vi) The Penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 9.50 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of User Agency.
  - (vii) Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.75 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done with a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval and forest land shall not be handed over until the demarcation is completed in the field.
  - (viii) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and in public interest.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJEYA KALLAM**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, (I/C)**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Regional Office, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors,  
Handloom Export Promotion Council Building  
34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.  
The Superintending Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project (TGP) Circle, Kadapa.  
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.